

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

Claims 3-4, 7-8, 11-12, 15-16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35-36, 38, 40, 42, and 44-46 were previously and are currently pending and under consideration.

Claims 3-4, 7-8, 11-12, 15-16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35-36, 38, 40, 42, and 44 are rejected.

Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 45, and 46 are amended herein.

No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the series of informal interviews beginning January 3, 2005, and following through to January 11, 2005. The Examiner called the Applicant's representative to discuss the claims and the Adachi reference. The Examiner remarked that Adachi processes fewer pixels on successive intervals and therefore successive intervals must take less time. Applicant explained that aspects of the claims relate to active control of the speed/time of an interval. Applicant explained that in some claims a mechanism controls the speed of an interval so that the speed can be adjusted, for example for a particular visual effect or to cause the graphic to disappear/appear in a manner somewhat more similar to the suction/deposition of a liquid.

Examiner agreed to and did consider proposed claim revisions intended to clarify the interval speed/timing. Applicant emphasized in proposed claims that control of *speed* of an interval was different than the length of time of an interval. Applicant also emphasized that a time delay could be used to control the speed.

The Examiner considered Applicant's proposed claims but was not persuaded. Those proposed claims are formally submitted herein. It is respectfully submitted that because the Examiner has considered the claims, there should not be any disruption of examination of the present application.

CONCLUSION

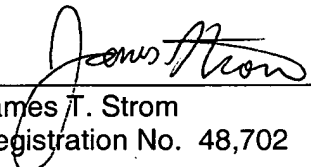
It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Supplemental Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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